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SC board approves water quality certification for Savannah harbor deepening

SAVANNAH, Ga. – The [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Savannah District](#) issued this statement following the meeting today with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Board of Directors:

We are pleased with the unanimous decision of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Board to approve the certification on water quality and coastal zone issues for the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project. We feel that cooperation with this agency is important to the overall success of the harbor expansion project. The decision protects the environment of both South Carolina and Georgia and allows us to move forward to complete the General Re-evaluation Report and Environmental Impact Statement in 2012.

Note to Broadcast Media: Download an on-camera interview with Billy Birdwell, Corps spokesperson, at <ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/sas> in a folder titled "DHEC response." Video format is H-264 Quicktime movie. Audio file is .mp3. Address technical questions to Sandra Hudson at 912.652.5760 or Sandra.d.hudson@usace.army.mil

RUN SHEET

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| 1) Who attended
IN: 01:12
RT: 10:18
Outcue: "...led by Colonel Jeff Hall." | 4) When final report
IN: 40:01
RT: 03:03
Outcue: "...in 2012" |
| 2) Outcome of meeting
IN: 14:05
RT: 11:04
Outcue: "...for the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project" | 5) Next Steps
IN: 45:08
RT: 13:23
Outcue: "...and the Department of the Army" |
| 3) Next Steps
IN: 26:21
RT: 10:07
Outcue: "...for the proposed deepening." | 6) Why meet
IN: 1:23:25
RT: 13:22
Outcue: "...we answered those questions." |
| | 7) Outcome
IN: 1:26:24
RT: 10:12
Outcue: "...is very important." |

ABOUT US: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' [Savannah District](#) manages [three lakes and hydroelectric dams](#) along the Savannah River. It also oversees a multi-billion dollar [military construction](#) program at 11 Army and Air Force installations in Georgia and North Carolina. Corps' projects range from barracks, hospitals and clinics to maintenance facilities, headquarters buildings and aircraft hangars. The Savannah District also has oversight and maintains additional civil works projects – from the Savannah and Brunswick harbors to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.